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For: IN-WHEEL ELECTRIC MOTORS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 15, 2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. An extension of time accompanies this response.